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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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In a phone conversation held on 7-19-93, Darlene Vanstone requested the opportunity to elect a species and traverse the election in writing. This request was granted. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Krsek-Staples whose telephone number is (703) 305-7556.

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